

KANSAS STATE NEWS

Mark Historic Spots.

Fifteen or 20 of the most historic spots around Lawrence will be marked by a committee appointed by Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas. Places whose names are preserved in history, but which are unmarked and unknown to many persons, even residents of Lawrence, will be visited by the committee and a simple marker of "some description" will be placed. Among the places to be visited and marked are the old home of "Jim" Lane, which stands in East Lawrence on a hill at the foot of which the Santa Fe track runs. The old brick house recently has been repaired and is again occupied. When Quantrell raided Lawrence, one man he wanted to get above all others was Lane. Lane was hiding in a cornfield back of his house when Quantrell called. Another place is the old home of Governor Robinson in West Lawrence. Another is the Eldridge house or the old Free State hotel. The old dirt fort just east of the campus and the site of the old windmill will have markers. Various points of interest in connection with the Quantrell raid and a number of other points will be located and visited by the markers.

To Be Greatest Commencement.

The program of commencement exercises at the University of Kansas has been completed. The commencement events begin on the evening of Friday, June 5, with the annual concert of the department of music of the school of fine arts and close with the university dinner, Wednesday, June 10. The program is a busy one, and Mount Oread will see in its 34th commencement its greatest. The commencement address will be delivered June 10 by John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota and presidential aspirant. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday, June 7, by Edgar Young Mullins, LL. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville. The alumni address will be delivered by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas, Tuesday morning, June 9. The Sigma Xi address will be delivered Monday evening, June 8, by William Albert Noyes, Ph. D., editor of the American Chemical Journal and professor of chemistry in the University of Illinois.

Preparing for the Harvest.

T. B. Gerow, director of the free employment bureau, has sent out his requests for estimates as to the number of harvest hands needed in each of the 80 counties of the Kansas wheat belt. It has been estimated that about 25,000 men will be needed this year for the wheat prospect is excellent. Mr. Gerow wants to know the exact number of men that must be imported and also the number of men and teams needed outside those now at work in the various counties.

Right of Way Leased to Farmers.

The Missouri Pacific is leasing its right-of-way to farmers along the track at 20 cents an acre to be farmed to within six feet of the ends of the ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right of way. The ridiculously cheap rate of 20 cents an acre indicates that the Goulds are not trying to increase their income, but have adopted this plan to keep the right-of-way clean of weeds.

Militia at Fort Riley August 10.

The annual encampment of the Kansas National guard will be held at Ft. Riley, beginning August 10 and closing August 20. Two regiments of infantry, a battery and a signal corps, will be in camp with the United States regular troops, and the national guard troops from other western states.

No Tobacco There.

Because the members of the W. C. T. U. have decided the tobacco comes in contact with the groceries and therefore is a violation of the pure food law and has asked the grocers of North Branch not to handle it, devotees of the weed have to look elsewhere for the solace of the chew and the smoke. The stores and also the restaurants allow no smoking. This is believed to be the only town in the state with such regulations.

The Valuations Grow.

The assessor for Glascow and Solomon townships, Cloud county, brought in his returns, which are as follows: Personal, \$201,650; real estate, \$1,591,815. Last year the valuation was Personal, \$188,749; real estate, \$1,455,465. The returns for Glascow were: Personal, \$300,640; real estate, \$244,450. Last year, personal, \$250,350; real estate, \$211,590.

Have \$1,500 Each.

Even little old Cloud county, with a population of less than 22,000, comes along under the new tax law with \$30,000,000 worth of assessed property.

Jealousy Causes a Shooting.

Anton Belly shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at their home near Benton. Belly, who is a Bohemian, and his family moved to Benton from Dubois, Neb., a few months ago. Belly, it is said, was jealous. Eight children survive.

Good Pasture Spoiled.

A Salina man, speaking of a neighboring town he dislikes, said: "It is my idea that they spoiled a mighty good pasture when they made that town."

PASS PROHIBITION BILL

HOUSE PASSES ENFORCEMENT MEASURE

THE SENATE HAS A NEW ARRANGEMENT

Senator Davis introduces a measure in Senate That Has Sanction of Governor Haskell, It is Said—Bill Will Be Passed With Emergency

Tuesday the house passed the prohibition bill without the emergency clause. The emergency proposition was voted on separately from the main bill and lost by five votes. Immediately following the announcement of the bill after roll call Vandeventer moved to reconsider. The motion was recorded but no further action was taken.

Senator Davis introduced a prohibition bill that he expects to urge instead of the bill that comes up from the house. It is a simple prohibition measure and authorizes the attorney general to enforce it. Another bill introduced by Senators Morris and Agee provides for a dispensary system separate and apart from prohibition.

The program of the administration forces, which are behind the amended senate enforcement bill, is not to push the reconsideration, but to send the bill to the senate, where it will, without doubt, be amended. When it comes back to the house the whole question will be reopened.

That the bill eventually will be passed with the emergency clause is the confident prediction of its advocates. The claim is made that at least three of the four members absent are in favor of the emergency and that one of the opposition can be induced to change his vote. The defeat of the emergency is by no means conceded. All but three of the minority voted against the emergency. The total was 68 for, 37 opposed and 4 absent. Seventy-three votes were necessary to adopt.

"The vote on the emergency really was surprisingly large to us," said George Whitehurst, democratic caucus chairman and one of the most persistent champions of the prohibition bill. "We are confident that enough can be secured to change the result before the deal is over," he added.

Prohibition is the talk of the lobbies. It is the all absorbing topic. Forecasts of the probable action of the senate are for the asking. Members of that body are not inclined to commit themselves finally. It is known that several have amendments that will be offered.

Petitions from Pond Creek and Jefferson county recommended the passage of the pharmacy and drug bill. A resolution from Washita county remonstrated against the licensing of medicine vendors. One from Cordell protested against religious legislation. One from Harper county asked the passage of a bill permitting counties to borrow money from the public school fund. One from the End Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks asked for the passage of the eight-hour bill.

Claims for damages, was discussed at length. It was amended so as to exempt companies from the general liability clause, and amended further to include drillers operating for oil and gas and cotton seed oil mills in the clause. The first amendment was offered by Senator Roddie. This inspired a forceful speech from Senator Stafford on behalf of manufacturing institutions, in support of the amendment. Senator Franklin opposed it, as did Taylor, the author of the bill. It was defended by Wynns, Blair, Cordell and others.

The Taylor bill, relating to the liability of employers to employees, abrogating the common law doctrine of fellow servants in certain lines of employment and regulating the indemnities for injuries and compromises of a message from the governor recommends the immediate passage of a law that will permit the assessment for taxes of franchises, inheritances, etc., as provided in the constitution. The urgency of the situation is emphasized by calling attention to the fact that assessments are soon to be made and that if the constitutional provisions be enacted into law the burden will be equalized over the state. He asked also that provisions be made for the punishment of persons who withhold their property from assessment.

A concurrent resolution presented by Smith was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee of 14 to classify the Oklahoma statutes and arrange them for publication in one volume.

OKLAHOMA CITY: The call for the republican state convention in Oklahoma City, March 11, has been issued by Charles Hunter, chairman of the state committee. The convention will elect four delegates and four alternates to the national convention in Chicago and will nominate seven national electors. The convention will also elect a national committeeman. There will be 640 delegates in the state convention, one for each 200 voters or majority fraction cast for the republican nominee for governor at the state election last September and one at large for each of the seventy-five counties.

FEAR TROUBLE AT STROUD

Bulgarians Are Armed and Ready for Fighting
STROUD: Since the daring hold-up of sixty Bulgarians near here by three masked men and their petition to the Bulgarian consuls at St. Louis and New York, the foreigners have become excited, fearing that attempts will be made to drive them from the country. One man has been shot as a result of the trouble and it is feared that the Bulgarians, who are armed, may cause trouble.

KANSAS HAPPENINGS

Can Decide Competency.

Although the old soldiers and sailors' preference law is mandatory upon all municipalities in Kansas, the power of determining whether an old soldier is competent or not is left with the appointing power, and the courts will not take this discretion away. Such is the decision of the Kansas supreme court in the quo warranto suit brought by Joseph Taggart, county attorney of Wyandotte county, against George K. Addison, J. L. B. Eager, Larkin Norman, Alexander Eagle and Robert McAlpine. These men now hold appointive city jobs in Kansas City. There were applicants for the places among the old soldiers, but the mayor decided that they were not so competent as the others, and refused to appoint them. The court upheld this decision and ordered a judgment entered for the five defendants, allowing them to retain their jobs and refusing to oust them so that the old soldier applicants could have the places.

Price Trebled in Six Years.

J. H. Carkuff sold his farm of 100 acres a mile east of Abilene on the Enterprise road for \$12,000 to C. W. Miller of Franklin county. Mr. Carkuff will move to the irrigated district of Colorado. He bought the farm seven years ago for \$35 an acre and sold it for \$120 an acre; an increase of \$8,500, besides the income of the place. No improvements have been added.

Highland Celebrated.

Highland's great railroad celebration was a decided success and about four thousand people participated in it. Highland is one of the oldest towns in Doniphan county and notwithstanding the fact that she has been without a railroad the town has always prospered. The residents of Highland have worked for 40 years to secure a railroad.

Big Jump in Tax Assessments.

The new tax law in Kansas is causing a number of surprises. For instance the trustee of Mount Pleasant township in Atchison county found approximately \$150,000 in personal property, which is ten times more than was returned last year, and \$750,000 in real estate, which is seven times as much as was returned last year.

Jail and Fine for Lidlifters.

E. E. Shoaf, L. E. Barber and J. A. Jeffries were sentenced by Judge Dana of the Shawnee county district court for selling liquor in violation of the prohibitory law. Shoaf's fine is \$800 and 270 days in jail, and Barber and Jeffries were both fined \$500 each and 150 days in jail.

Wants State to Make Rates.

Attorney General Jackson has stated that he would include in his biennial report a recommendation to the next legislature, asking that the insurance commissioner of the state be directed to organize a department for the purpose of securing and making rates on fire insurance.

Girls As Wood Workers.

The University of Kansas has 23 girls in its wood-working department learning to use a saw and drive nails without personal injury. "And the encouraging part of it is their instructors say they do as good work as the boys," says the Minneapolis Messenger.

Should Have Finished the Job.

A bolt of lightning in striking a home in Winfield melted the gas pipe and set fire to the gas. "Dave" Leahy thinks it is strange that the lightning did not cook the breakfast.

Horrible If True.

Some of the Kansas editors are yelling that the new primary election law, under which a candidate buys space in the newspaper to advertise his candidacy, is going to "debauch the press of the state." "This," says the Wichita Beacon, "would certainly be horrible, if true. By the way, does any brother know when the debauching is going to begin?"

Spend Honeymoon in Frozen North.

Stopping at Bennington on his way to Alaska where he will erect the first wireless telegraph station in that part of the world, George B. Smith, formerly a Bennington boy and now a member of Uncle Sam's signal corps, claimed Della Nelson, the sweetheart of his youth, as his bride. After being married, the young couple left for the frozen north.

The Club and Hartman.

Someone points out the difference between the new Rod club in Ottawa and E. H. Hartman: One waters the stock, and the other tries to stock the waters. The Rod club is trying to establish a fish hatchery.

Cockleburrs Killed the Hogs.

Miss Lizzie Bryant, who owns and operates a large farm four miles west of town, had the misfortune to lose over one hundred head of hogs from eating green cockleburrs, says the Elk City Sun. In a short time after they ate the green burrs, just coming up, they would be thrown into convulsions and in a few hours be dead.

Cornville's First Postmaster Dead.

Samuel B. Hickman, Cornville's first postmaster, is dead. He was widely known there for 28 years.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

Office of County Clerk,
April 2nd, 1908.

State of Kansas

County of Barton

To Whom it may Concern:

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Barton County, Kansas, having received a notice in writing from the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary to be held on the first Tuesday in August in 1908, do hereby certify, pursuant thereto, that each of the several political parties of this state and county at said primary may nominate one candidate to be voted for at the general election to be held in November of 1908 for each of the following offices:

Two Presidential Electors.

Three Justices of the Supreme Court.

Candidates for Governor.

" " Lieutenant-governor.

" " Secretary of State.

" " State Auditor.

" " State Treasurer.

" " Attorney-general.

" " State Superintendent of Public

Instructions.

Candidates for Superintendent of Insurance.

" " State Printer.

Three Candidates for Railroad Commissioner.

Candidate for United States Senator.

" " Congressman.

" " State Senator.

" " District Judge.

" " Representative.

" " County Clerk.

" " County Treasurer.

" " Register of Deeds.

" " County Attorney.

" " Probate Judge.

" " Sheriff.

" " Coroner.

" " County Superintendent of Pub-

lic Instruction.

" " County Surveyor.

" " Clerk of the District Court.

" " County Printer.

" " County Commissioner, 2nd

District.

Candidates for County Commissioner, 3d Dis-

trict.

Candidates for Justices of the Peace.

Candidates for Constable.

" " Township Clerk.

" " Township Treasurer.

" " Township Trustee.

Candidates for Precinct Committeeman.

Given under my hand and seal of said County, at my office in the City of Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, this 2nd day of April, 1908.

H. D. ASHPOLE, County Clerk.

The Rebekah lodge held a well at-

tended meeting Tuesday evening and

the following officers were elected.

Noble grand, Mrs. Eva Beeman vice

grand, Mrs. Emma Kramer; grand

district deputy, Mrs. Nell Livingston;

representative to grand lodge, Miss

Pearle Moore; alternate, Miss Daisy

Allison.

Special Notification

J. C. Baker's Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and Gent's Furnishing Goods Stock Doomed.

THE PUBLIC BENEFITS

The public of Hoisington, Barton County and vicinity, will benefit greatly by the tremendous sacrifice sale of J. C. Baker's Shoe Stock and Gent's Furnishings which has been sold to the National Salvage Company, of Chicago, who bought the entire stock and fixtures at a very low figure. The National Salvage Company say that they propose to sell the J. C. Baker Shoe and Gent's Furnishing Stock out immediately, and in a few days time at low prices never heard of before. For good quality Shoes and Gent's Furnishings, etc., this closing out, quit business sacrifice sale of J. C. Baker's Shoes and Gent's Furnishing Stock, will be a sale in every meaning of the word, such as the people of Hoisington and surrounding country have never had before, or will possibly ever have again. The National Salvage Company of Chicago who have bought out the entire J. C. Baker stock say that they will not move, pack or ship away one dollars worth of the J. C. Baker stock, that it will be sold in Hoisington and that at the prices the entire stock, which is now being invoiced, will be sold, that everything will be sold out quickly inside of a few days time. It is a sale such as the public have an opportunity to attend about once in a lifetime, and the people of Hoisington, Barton County and surrounding country, will, without doubt take advantage of this grand opportunity to secure for themselves, Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., at about 45c on the dollar. The National Salvage Company informs us that they have engaged twenty five extra sales people in order to serve the vast crowds who will attend this quit business sale and closing out of the J. C. Baker stock. We bespeak for this quit business Shoe and Gent's Furnishing Sale a gigantic business, as J. C. Baker's reputation for carrying good quality Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., is well known in Hoisington; Barton County and vicinity, as during their career in business in Hoisington, he only carried the most reliable quality of merchandise. It will certainly be a great feast of Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods bargains, and the sale will no doubt attract thousands of people to Hoisington, as the people know the character of J. C. Baker's good quality Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., and the people are always ready to save themselves one-half on their purchases, when ever that opportunity presents itself. Merchants from Hoisington or vicinity, wishing to buy portions of this stock or any part of the fixtures, safe, counters, etc., will please call between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. as all other hours will be devoted to the immense crowds of people who will wish to buy this stock out at retail. The Store, which is now closed, will remain closed in order to get the entire stock invoiced and everything marked down in plain figures to the very lowest possible limit, in order to sell the goods rapidly, as the stock must and will be sold in a few days time. The store will not be open for business until the opening day of this great sacrifice closing out, quit business sale which Starts Wednesday Morning, May 27th, at 9 a. m. Think what this great Shoe and Gent's Furnishing Goods sacrifice sale means to you right at the height of the season when you need the goods most. At the prices we understand this stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and Gent's Furnishing Goods will be sold at, the public certainly will take quick action and we predict that the entire stock will melt rapidly, like a snow fall before a July sun. The opening day of this big sale, Wednesday morning, May 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m., will be a colossal event, and we advise early morning trading, as soon as J. C. Baker's doors are open to the public in order to facilitate the serving of the immense crowds who will attend this gigantic quit business closing out sale. A word to the wise should be sufficient and we advise you to be on hand early and benefit accordingly. Drop everything and make your arrangements to be here on the opening day. Wait! Wait! Wait! Prepare accordingly, and make your arrangements to be here on Wednesday morning, May 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

If You Value Money, Then Prepare Accordingly. You Cannot Afford to Miss This Sale.